

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 25, 2008. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

There are no amendments to the specification. Amendments to the claims, and Remarks, are presented on separate sheets below.

**Claim amendments are on pages 2-20.**

**Remarks are on pages 21-31.**